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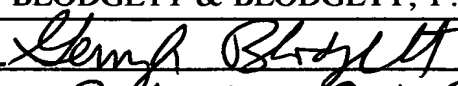
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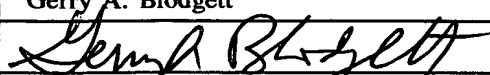
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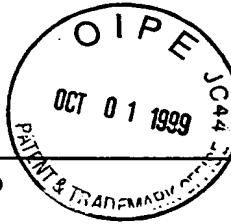
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106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant Filing Fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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## 2 CLAIMS

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20	-6 X39	=234

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Independent claims	- 3	-46 X9	=414

Multiple Dependent Claims =0

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102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
103	18	203	09	Claims in excess of 20	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	09	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	900	112	900	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,790	113	1,790	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	\$55.00
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidable abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	240
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. properties)	
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